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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ADDITIONAL CHANGE IN FTL SCHEDULES

1. AS OF JANUARY 16, FLYING TIGER PLANS TO EFFECT A
CHANGE OF GAUGE AT TOKYO FOR A TWO-MONTH PERIOD, SWITCHING
FROM B-747 TO DC-8 AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT SEGMENTS BEYOND
TOKYO TO HONG KONG. PURPOSE OF THIS TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT
IS TO ALLOW B-747'S TO BE FLOWN TO LOS ANGELES FOR SPECIAL
MAINTENANCE WORK. US CAB HAS REVIEWED CHANGE AND FINDS
IT CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT
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AGREEMENT. FTL HAS ALREADY APPROACHED THE CIVAIR
AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO AND HONG KONG REGARDING THIS MATTER.

2. BECAUSE GAUGE CHANGE IS ONLY TEMPORARY AND DIRECTLY
RELATED TO NECESSARY MAINTENANCE WORK, DEPT DOES NOT
BELIEVE UK CIVAIR AUTHORITIES WILL RAISE PROBLEMS.

3. SINCE CHANGE INVOLVES NO INCREASE IN CAPACITY, FTL
SHOULD FILE NEW SCHEDULE DIRECTLY WITH JAPANESE AUTHORI-
TIES, UNLESS EMBASSY HAS REASONS FOR TRANSMITTING
SCHEDULE IN AIRLINE'S BEHALF.
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